pes, etc.. of employees under tion 217(2A) of the Companies Act in *i* of the short$_{a}$g$_{e}$ of printing , and the mounting cost of printing; or whether Government propose to increase the limit of Rs. 3,000 per month or Rs. 36,000/- per annum stipulated in this regard when the limits for the purpose of Bonus, ESI, PF etc. have been recently revised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) Government is in the process of finalising its views on Sachar Committee's recommendations relating to Companies Act, 1956.

(b) No. Sir.

(e) No proposal for dispensing requirement as regards publishing infor mation in respect of salaries etc. of •ployees under Section 217 (2A) of Companies Act, 1956 is presently under consideration of Government. The xstion in regard to increase of exist-iiit of Rs. 3.000 per month is under consideration of Government along with other suggestions for amendment of Companies Act and proposals in this be have net been finalised.

Industrial units set up by industrial bouses

2662. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

the number of small industrial units set up by the big industrial houses and foreign firms in the country to take the advantagesjspecial benefits for the small sectors during the last two years: and

(b) the steps contemplated by Government to remove the legal lacuna in regard and to safeguard the interests of the small scale sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). in terms of Government Notification of 16th February, 1973, setting up of a small scale undertaking with investment in plant and machinery not exceeding the prescribed limits is exempted from the licensing provisions of the I (D&R) Act, 1951. However, this exemption is not available, if such a small a subsidiary of, or owned *or* controlled by ;.ny other undertaking. In view of this provision, setting up of a small -scale unit by any other undertaking without obtaining an industrial licence would attract the penal provisions of *tho* I (D&R) Act. Such small scale under-[1] ings which are not eligible for exemp-iton from licensing are also not ible for the special concesstonsjiocen-;s available under various schemes announced by the Government intended for protectio$_{n}$ or development of small scale units. This policy has been specifically brought to the notice of the State Governments for implementation. As the small scale units are registered by the State Governments, information on the number of such units which might have been set up by big industrial houses or foreign firms is not centrally maintained.

News *Item* Captioned "Top *posts* in public sector go abeggtng"

2663. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attent'on ha$_{s}$ been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the *Economic Times* dated the 3rd September, 1985. captioned, "Top posts in public sector go abegging";

(b) if so, what action[1] Government propose to take in this regard:

(c) whether it is a fact that the tenure management posts at the top for shorter periods fail to attract talent; md

(d) what effective measures Govera-ment propose to take to fill up all the tni posts in the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INT THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.